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Succession Notice.
No. 13,443—First District Court, Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana: Succession of Albert Goldsmith. Notice is hereby given that J. M. Bodenheimer, administrator, has this day filed final account in said succession, and unless opposition be made thereto within the time specified by law the same will be duly homologated as prayed for.
Witness the Hon. E. W. Sutherland, judge of said court, this 3rd day of May 1912. S. O. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.

THE WEEKLY CAUCASIAN AND WEEKLY TIMES-DEMOCRAT
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Commercial National Bank
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COTTON MARKET
Office of The Caucasian, Shreveport, La., May 9, 1912.

Shreveport Market.
The market closed steady 1-8 up.
Receipts 7 bales.
Low middling 10 1-4
Middling 11 3-8
Good middling 11 7-8

Shreveport Receipts
Stock on hand Sept. 1 437
Rec'd this day 7
Rec'd previously 141,500 141,507
Total stock to date 141,914
Shipments to date 137,064
Net stock on hand 5,449
Same day last year 5,559

Comparative Statement.
This yr. Last yr.
Since yesterday 7
Same day last year 0
Thus far this week 215
Thus far last year 170
Since Sept. 1 141,507 104,952
Stock on hand 5,449 6,847

Local Receipts.
This week
1912 1911 1910
Saturday 16 68 0
Monday 63 81 0
Tuesday 46 21 0
Wednesday 83 0 0
Thursday 7 0 0
Friday 77 0 0
Total 215 217 0

DR. OSCAR DOWLING.
His Commendation by the San Antonio (Tex.) Light.

Naturally with the incoming administration there must follow changes in offices which will displace many individuals throughout the State, appointees of Governor Sanders. Of this number is Dr. Oscar Dowling, who has conducted a sanitary campaign seemingly marvelous in its effects and which has attracted the general attention of all the States of the Union.

It is true that Dr. Dowling has incurred the displeasure of many individuals he has compelled to obey the law, but he has never flinched in the impartial discharge of his duty.

Now and then his removal is discussed by his friends, but such an apprehension is suggested by their regard for him.

It may be said that men of the type of Dr. Dowling are not circumscribed to political limitation. It is and has been his right to express and to exercise his views political as becomes a free citizen of Louisiana and in the consideration of his continuance in the good work he has accomplished it is only necessary to gauge him from the complimentary notice of the San Antonio (Texas) Light:

"Louisiana has one institution, or rather one individual, that Texas could well afford to import. This institution or individual is Dr. Oscar Dowling, health commissioner of Louisiana. He is one of the men who does things, and the State backs him up in what he does.

"When Health Commissioner Dowling goes into a city and sees a total lack of sanitation in its milk supply, he informs the dealers and the town that things must be remedied right away or he will close the dairies and compel the people to bring in milk from the outside. Then he walks around in the bakeries and where he sees that bread is being made in the midst of unspeakable filth he does some speaking himself, and that particular bakery makes bread in a proper manner thereafter, or it does not make bread at all. Then he looks after the restaurants, and they do things as they should or the health commissioner does things to them.

"When he is not making things lively for the minor offenders against clean living, he pays a little attention to the cities. He tells the mayors of such towns as are below the standard of cleanliness that they must clean up or there will be trouble, and they clean up. He looks after the sewers, the water supply, the disposal of garbage, and when a reform is needed he puts it through.

"In other words, Commissioner Dowling is simply an intelligent, faithful and hardworking official who knows his business and attends to it. There are plenty of men in Texas who could fill the position in this State so ably held by Commissioner Dowling in Louisiana, but for some reason or other they are not put on the job.

"Some day we will awake to the fact that dirt and unsanitary conditions are an active expense. It is cheaper to be clean than to be soiled—and it is vastly more creditable and more comfortable."

And the Light could have remarked incidentally and in parenthesis such a gentleman being indispensable to the general welfare of Louisiana, will unquestionably be continued in his office, which he has filled creditably and admirably.

Tuesday Night's Fire.
In the burning Tuesday night of the buildings on Texas street near Common, owned by Dr. J. M. Comegys, L. S. Crain and Justin Gras, there was developed that eighty feet of space structure was without a single fire wall.

If the building where the fire originated had been supplied with a fire wall as well as other requirements, the fire could have been held easily under control. It is true these buildings were constructed several years ago when the insurance conditions were not as rigid as now. In the rebuilding of this structure protection will be secured through fire walls.

Weather Notes.
By the Weather Bureau, J. W. Cronk local forecaster: Fair weather has been generally reported over the cotton belt, excepting widely scattered light to moderately heavy rainfalls in a few sections of the Texas and Tennessee districts. Mild temperatures have generally prevailed.

HON. L. E. THOMAS
The Next Speaker of the House of Representatives.

It has been announced from New Orleans that Hon. L. E. Thomas is assured in his election for Speaker of the House of Representatives. This is gratifying to his friends. It has been one of the laudable ambitions of Mr. Thomas to fill the office of speaker, a position requiring splendid judgment as well as tact, besides a full knowledge of parliamentary proceedings as well as the efficiency of men who are to be named by him on the various committees of the Legislature.

In the agreement of the selection of Mr. Thomas for speaker, conceded by a majority of the representatives of Orleans parish, anticipated friction has been removed and when the time is reached the voting for Mr. Thomas for speaker will be a legal endorsement of what is practically a fact.

From long experience Mr. Thomas as a legislator is not only fully acquainted with the requirements of the speaker, but he is essentially well qualified to fill the office with satisfaction and impartial efficiency.

With Representative Thomas of Caddo as the speaker, and with Hon. T. C. Barret as the Lieutenant Governor, the most cordial and harmonious official and personal relationship with Governor Hall are assured.

In such a unity of purpose is reflected the anticipations of the people. The incoming administration promises to be one of the greatest and most successful in the history of Louisiana.

A Little Disfigured but Still in the Ring.

One of the victims of Tuesday night's fire is A. S. Cornwall, the proprietor of Cornwall's Bakery, and Ice Cream Factory. It was generally believed that he would be compelled to suspend baking bread temporarily, but to the delightful surprise of his friends and his customers he is having his baking in progress regardless of the fire. The establishment he occupies was almost wrecked, but his oven was not materially damaged. It is true that he is figuratively a little disfigured but he is still in the ring, supplying his friends and his customers as usual.

Fidelity Camp Woodmen of the World.

The members of Fidelity Camp, Woodmen of the World, held a festival of music and good cheer at their headquarters, situated in the building occupied by the Journal and the Times. The refreshments consisted of sandwiches, cake and ice cream. The Woodman Band discoursed the musical selections. Several new members were received with appropriate ceremony. One of the cardinal teachings of the fraternity is to indulge only in pure water. Fidelity Camp, organized about eighteen months ago, has a membership of about one hundred and is growing steadily.

Real Estate Transfers

Furnished by Caddo Abstract Co., Ltd., 517 Marshall Street.
T. F. Parker to E. R. Stoner, lots 11, 12, 13, 14, east half of lot 10 in Oakside subdivision; \$4,100.

Philip Brown to S. B. Hicks, lot 9 block 18; \$800.

W. J. Cotterell to M. B. Monsour, lot on Texas avenue; \$1,700.

J. G. Hester to J. E. Murray, part of lot 85 Pinehurst, and lots in Fairfield Place; \$1,500.

J. E. Murray to H. L. Heilperin, lots 11, 12, 13 Rose Hill; \$550.

Steere Home Construction Co. to L. Melancon, lots 64 and 65 of Fairmount; \$6,000.

R. N. McKellar to Herndon-Jeter Co., lots 18, 19, 20 Creswell subdivision; \$3,000.

W. J. Thomason to Mrs. Albert Abraham, lot 1 block 31 Vivian; \$200.

M. McGrath to J. E. Johnston Jr., et al, lots 119, 120, 121, 122, Virginia Place; \$1,900.

T. A. Van Lear to Eugene Harding, lots in block B of the J. B. Pickett subdivision; \$3,000.

Mrs. Honora C. Scott et al to F. M. Bates, lots 10, 11, 12, block 3, in 10-acre lot 3, Shreveport; \$5,000.

GALVESTON'S CAUSEWAY.
Its Completion Is To Be Celebrated May 25.

The New Orleans States: Houston and Galveston are making elaborate preparations to celebrate on May 25 the completion and opening of the magnificent reinforced concrete causeway connecting Galveston with the mainland.

Like the famous seawall, the causeway is the result of the great storm in which several thousand lives were wiped out. At that time the railroad entered Galveston over long trestles; but unfortunately these trestles failed as an avenue of escape, going to pieces under the force of wind and wave. The two-mile causeway is not only intended to facilitate transportation, but to maintain a permanent and traversable link with the mainland.

The act providing for its construction was passed five years ago and bids were opened three years ago. When the difficulties of the work are taken into consideration, its completion in a little more than two years is considered an achievement.

The causeway is 10,612 feet long, with a width of 66 feet. Of this width 29 feet will be used by the steam railroads, 15 feet for the interurban electric lines, and 22 feet for a county highway, for automobiles and other vehicles and foot traffic.

The causeway includes 2,742 feet of reinforced concrete arch bridge work, a 100-foot lift bridge, 4,530 feet of causeway on the island and 3,640 feet of causeway on the mainland. The total cost will be about \$1,500,000.

The structure itself has been finished and the transportation and other interests are hastening the equipment and approaches in time for the ceremonial opening fixed on the date mentioned.

The people of Galveston are to be congratulated on what they have accomplished since the hurricane of September 1900, not only for the protection of human life but for the commercial development of their city. The seawall and the causeway have made their city safe from a repetition of that great catastrophe.

And this achievement, as well as others, have been developed under the system of government by commission instituted at Galveston after the flood.

The State Is Equal to the Emergency.

A few days since a conference of a number of the friends of Judge L. E. Hall was held in New Orleans. The States says:

Judge W. P. Hall of Shreveport, noted as a leader of the prohibition cause in North Louisiana, mingled with the political leaders in the St. Charles Hotel lobby Monday. The judge is well acquainted with the governor-elect but is not related. He is said to be in the city strictly on business but was unable to keep away from political discussion in the hotel rotunda.

Col. Thomas H. Lewis and his brother, Judge Ed Lewis of Opelousas, Senator Walter J. Burke of Iberia, and a number of others close to Judge Hall in the city and in the country, were in touch with the governor-elect during the day.

Judge Hall on the River Situation.
On Sunday the governor-elect was taken for an inspection of the Third District levee and along the river front.

"I am afraid that, while the situation throughout the State is quite serious, we are inclined to paint things a little bit worse than conditions actually are," commented Judge Hall. "I don't mean by that that we should conceal from the outside world what the true conditions are, but it seems to me that we ought not to give the impression that there is any more danger than there really is. People outside are apt to misconstrue and to enlarge on reports, which, as a matter of fact we know, is being constantly done. We would do well to tell the facts without all the embellishments that usually inflame the public mind.

"Louisiana has had knocks like those that the river is giving her before (and she was able and ready to meet them. I don't think there is any doubt that we are able to meet conditions that face us now. I doubt very much whether we can look for anything more serious than what is now the condition. This State is big enough and our people are brave enough to face conditions as they develop."

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SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA.

MR. BOB
At the Opera House Tomorrow, Friday, Night.

"Mr. Bob" and his associates will entertain his friends and his admirers at the opera house tomorrow, Friday night. He has prepared a programme that will not fail to please all the citizens of Shreveport who will favor him and his company with their presence.

This is one of the social events in which is offered the widest range of the most appreciative of amusement. Mr. Bob and his company give their assurance that the programme will satisfy every reasonable expectation.

Do not fail to see Mr. Bob and his company whose friends in Shreveport are numbered by the score, and whose respective home they are held near and dear.

Weather Forecast.

Local forecast for Shreveport and vicinity: Unsettled, probably local showers tonight or Friday; slight change in temperature.

Programmed Festivities Abandoned.

It is related from Baton Rouge that Governor Sanders has advised his friends to abandon the intended demonstration which had been planned in his honor on his retirement from office. He is credited as having advised that the money which was being subscribed for this entertainment be diverted to the purchase of meal tickets for the victims of the Mississippi flood who have taken refuge in Baton Rouge. This suggestion is commendable, especially at this time when the needs of many of the helpless may be alleviated somewhat by a practical expenditure of the money intended for a personal glorification. This suggestion of Governor Sanders is creditable to him in the superlative degree.

THIS WEEK OUR GREAT MAY SALE OF

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\$75,000 Worth of New Seasonable, Stylish Ready-to-Wear Suits, Dresses, Waists, Muslin Underwear, Millinery, etc. at a saving of 10, 15 and 20 per cent, and in hundreds of instances where the assortments are broken, the savings are 33 1-3 or even greater.

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Do you? If not, you are too high up to do business with us, but if you do, you are only human like the balance of us. It has been said that there is one excuse for every mistake that is made, but only one, and if we make the same mistake twice we must own up to carelessness or carelessness. We want to assure you that we are doing the very best that we can, and with your help we expect to do better. When we make mistakes, write us—good naturedly if you can, but if you can not, write us anyway, and we will come right out and "fess up," or we may turn the joke and show you that the mistake is all your own. No matter whose mistake it is, if both of us try to do right we will get closer together and we will soon find ourselves making excuses for each other. The world is growing rapidly better and we can not afford to fall behind.

THE WATCHWORD IS ONWARD AND UPWARD.

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